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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0177
Bid invitation number: 2000008321
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/20/2022 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/01/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/01/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008321

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Meats products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 18, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022.

For this solicitation canned meats will be filled into cylindrical cans.

This solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destination (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimated and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offerors on this Solicitation Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the most current Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated September 2021; Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2020; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 704 MARCH 2020
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION SEPTEMBER 2021
- 3 . GS 1 CERTIFICATION QUESTION

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES

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ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes
 - No
 - N/A

The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting. Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		BEEF, CANNED			
20		BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ			
30		NAMPA ID			
40	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	83687	LB 36,000.000
50		LOT: 27938524 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /			
60	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00708	LB 18,000.000
70	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00731	LB 18,000.000

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80 LOT: 142993732 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...					
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90	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00725	LB
					18,720.000
100	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00629	LB
					17,280.000
Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ					LB
					108,000.000
110 BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ					
120 BURLEY ID					
130	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	83318	LB
					36,000.000
140	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	83318	LB
					36,000.000
Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ					LB
					72,000.000
150 PORK, CANNED					
160 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ					
170 LOT: 110986362 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /					
180	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00708	LB
					18,000.000
190	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00731	LB
					18,000.000
200 LOT: 960726439 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /					
210	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00616	LB
					18,000.000
220	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00956	LB
					18,000.000
Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ					LB
					72,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB
					252,000.000



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